

SOURCES FOR GRANT WRITING TIPS AND TUTORIALS

A Guide for Proposal Writing

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/1998/nsf9891/nsf9891.htm>

As one of the major funding agencies in the country, the National Science Foundation is an authoritative source of information for grant seekers. This web guide was written for applicants within the Division of Undergraduate Education and serves more as general guidelines for an applicant than as specific guidelines for a particular program.

A Proposal Writing Short Course

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html>

This web-based short course from the Foundation Center is thorough and filled with examples. Like other good guides, the course stresses the preparation required to create a winning proposal as well as the different parts of a proposal itself.

Basic Elements of Grant Writing

<http://www.cpb.org/grants/grantwriting.html>

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting is a funding organization that reads hundreds of applications every year. They have created a guide that helps CPB grant seekers and applicants to other organizations.

EPA Grant-writing Tutorial

<http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants/src/grant.htm>

From the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), this tutorial provides users much of the same information found in other guides but in a different format. The site leads users through a grantwriting activity while offering tips and examples on different screens.

Grant-Writing Tools from the Web

<http://www.enc.org/professional/funding/funding/document.shtm?input=FOC-000767-index>

Various Internet sites provide concrete advice on writing grant applications.

Proposal Writer's Guide

<http://www.research.umich.edu/proposals/pwg/pwgcontents.html>

While this guide from the University of Michigan is geared to academic researchers, the information works for all grant seekers.

Writing a Successful Grant Proposal

<http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm>

The Minnesota Council on Foundations has created this guide for grant seekers in Minnesota, but like other sites listed here, the information is useful for many applicants.